

Cell Groups at Penshurst Anglican Church

Our church calls itself a 'cell church', built upon the Biblical idea that the primary way that God's people can truly live out the Gospel is through small, intentional communities (called 'cells'). It is here where Jesus is given a far more intimate opportunity to do His work of transformation.

Group name/leader	Day/time/frequency
Trinity Forum	Meets monthly, last Monday of the month
Dorcas Fellowship	Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs at 9:45am
Gaye Bishop	Meets fortnightly on Tues evenings
Cliff Seeto	Meets fortnightly on Weds evenings
Megan & Jeff Powys	Meets weekly on Thurs evenings
Bart & Kim VandenHengel	Meets weekly on Thurs evenings
PAC Youth Group	Meets Friday eve, 7:45-9:45 pm
U-ni'd Jesus	Meets each Sun. of term, 1pm in library

Sunday School:

Our Sunday School program runs during the 10:30am services, and only during school term. There are four classes available, based roughly on a child's age:

- Ages 3-5 Coordinators: Karen Fu (in upper hall classroom 1)
- Years 1-3 Coordinator: Hua (Nancy) Feng (in basement of hall)
- Years 4-6 Coordinator: Naomi Zrno (in library)
- Years 7-8 Coordinator: George Chan (in upper hall classroom 2)



Penshurst Anglican Church

2 Carrington St, Penshurst, NSW 2222

Pastors: Bart VandenHengel (English speaking congregations)
Aisen Ju (Mandarin speaking congregation)

Sunday Services: (8am) Prayer Book Service w/ Holy Communion
(10:30am) Celebration service in English and Mandarin
(7pm) 'The Quiet Place'

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The Voice

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We welcome you to our celebrations this morning! If you are a visitor here today, we pray that the Triune God of grace will richly meet you where you are, in the fellowship of His people here at PAC. We also invite you to make yourself known to us through the visitor forms found in the pew holders.



Sunday, February 24, 2013

Preaching program

Our new sermon series (started on Sunday, February 3) is entitled **“The Bible: Our true story”**. In this series, we are attempting to give an overview of the entire Bible while also showing its relevancy by putting ourselves into the story.

New Sermon Series: <i>The Bible: Our True Story</i>		
Feb 24	Act Two— The Battle for the Heart	Genesis 3: 1-24 Luke 10:1-20
March 3	Act Three— A New & Growing People...	Genesis 15:1-6 Matthew 1:1-17
March 10	Act Three Continues— In a New and Growing Land...	Deuteronomy 26:1-15 John 2:1-11

An Invitation to Study the Bible Together

Existing cell groups: To coincide with the new sermon series, we are inviting you to follow the sermons in more detail in your groups. (Study questions provided.)

For those of you who are not in a cell group, Bart is holding a seminar on this material at his home (1 Carrington St) on Thursday evenings. Please join us.

“Treasures in Old Containers” is the title of Dr. Andrew Cole’s presentation on aging which he is giving at Mortdale Anglican Church, **Tuesday the 5th of March** from 10am to 1pm. Lunch will be provided. Sponsored by *Mothers’ Union*.

Please RSVP to Maureen 9579-6547 or Norma 9580-7402

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Chairs	Tech	Count
Feb-24	Naomi, Marilyn	Brian	Bart, Edwina	Sam	Kathie, Amy, George, Tony	Carolyn	Andrew, Yvonne	Geoff	Marilyn, Cliff
Mar-03	Peter, Kim	Terence	Bart, Gordon	Aisen	Tina , Karen, Sarah, Hua	Margaret		Doris	Cara, Cliff
Mar-10	Steve, Margaret	Joy	Bart, Bing	Michael	Michelle, Kathie, Jimmy, Sarah	Naomi		Cara	Geoff, Steve

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Thurs & Fri	10-week Bible Seminars- (7:30-9pm)
Sun, 24 Feb	University Cell Group planning meeting (1pm)
Sat, 2 March	Men’s Breakfast (7am)
Mon, 4 March	Parish Council meeting (7pm)
Tues, 5 March	Dr. Andrew Cole speaks on Aging— Mortdale Anglican (10am)
Sun, 17 March	Annual General Meeting

Pray for Andrew and Julie Friend in Lombok, Indonesia

One of the places we’ve been investing in over the past few years is a place nicknamed “Paradise Bay.” While this is one of the most beautiful places on earth, the person having the most control over this place is the Dukun (witchdoctor) to whom people go to for every problem including giving birth. About a year and a half ago, we met a surfer named Dadi. Dadi had experienced healing through Jesus and has been very open to hearing more about Him and praying in His name. His wife is now pregnant and when she gives birth, the Dukun will be there. That is one of the biggest reasons for the high infant mortality rate in Lombok. Please pray for Dadi, his family, and the village of Selong Belanak.

I (Julie) have found it frustrating at times to know how to engage and share with our community while looking after Isaac. He usually has a much better day if we stay at home. In the midst of this our Father has been so gracious. Around New Years I went to buy something from our neighbour and asked how she was. Her health was bad and she was having trouble with just about everything. After explaining all her problems, I asked if I could pray for her. She was very excited and basically said ‘bring it on’. As I prayed for her she felt peace and was filled with faith that my prayers would be answered. The next morning she felt much better and continued to improve over the week. This lady is in her 70’s and still works as a swimming instructor. She has an amazing story of perseverance and is very well respected in our community. Pray that I will be bold to share more about Jesus, the one who healed her.

The other day I (Andrew) had a dream. I was walking in the corn field that our foundation owns in East Lombok and was very surprised to see it mostly harvested. I had not been expecting it to be harvested so soon and felt extremely happy. On waking, I reflected that we’re waiting for harvest here, and I believe that it is coming sooner than we might believe. Jesus is asking us to be consistent and faithful, to continue to do good. Then suddenly, I believe that He will bring the harvest. To that end we are engaged in pre-discipling 2 families (they are not yet committed to Jesus). Please pray for breakthroughs for these families to believe.